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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YUKINORI YAMAMOTO ) : Examiner: Vincent F. Boccio  
Application No.: 09/732,757 ) : Group Art Unit: 2616  
Filed: December 11, 2000 ) :  
For: REPRODUCING APPARATUS ) : May 25, 2005

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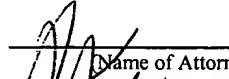
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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